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In 1866, General Crook was appointed to the area to squash the resistance of the northern Paiute bands.

Several attempts were made in the next four years to move and confine the various northern Paiute tribes.

The numbers of Indians on the reservation grew under Parrish as groups came down from the hills. By the time of his death, the reservation was crowded.

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During the same period, the stockmen and ranchers were pressuring the government to turn over reservation land to private ownership.

Under Agent Rinehart, hostile settlers continued to invade reservation land and appropriations dwindled.

"Did the government tell you to come here and drive us off this reservation? Did the Big Father say, go away?"